IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 17-32-M-DWM-1

Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER

SALOMON MEJIA PRECIADO,

Defendant.

The parties have filed a joint stipulation regarding the Defendant's pending motion for sentence reduction under Amendment 821 and 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). (See Docs. 80, 85.) Pursuant to Amendment 821, Part A, the Defendant would not receive one of the status points previously applied under USSG § 4A1.1(d) towards his total criminal history point computation. This would adjust the Defendant's criminal history point score from 11 to 10, placing him in criminal history category V, the same as when he was originally sentenced. This would result in the same Guideline range of 210 to 262 months. Section 1B1.10(a)(2)(b) of the Guidelines specifically excludes application of Amendment 821 if it "does not have the effect

of lowering the defendant's applicable guideline range."

Accordingly, consistent with the parties' stipulation, the Defendant's motion for a reduction in sentence under Part A of Amendment 821 (Doc. 80) is DENIED. However, as reflected above, his criminal history score is changed from 11 to 10.

DATED this 2 day of February, 2025.

Donald W. Moloy, District Judge United States District Court